

~ In Loving Memory of Cleveland Gaddy ~



Video Link For Homegoing Service

Date: December 1, 2023

Time: 12:45 - 2:00 pm

Video Link: <https://meet.google.com/msw-fnda-wee>

Acknowledgments

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered their support, love, and condolences during this difficult time. Your presence and kind words have been a source of comfort.

May Cleveland's soul rest in eternal peace, and may his memory continue to be a blessing to us all.

With love and remembrance, The Gaddy Family

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of
Cleveland Gaddy*

Sunrise: August 24, 1949 ~ Sunset: November 25, 2023



Friday, December 1, 2023

1:00 PM

D & A Funeral Chapel

212 S. Wilkes Street
Chadbourn, North Carolina

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Welcome & Introduction
Evangelist Kathy Graham

Selection
Song Amazing Grace
by
Bobbie Jean Nance

Scripture (New & Old)
Tanica Lopez-Davis

Selection
Song God Has Smiled on Me
by
Katie Williams

Reflections
Family & Friends

Obituary
Heather Gaddy

Benediction/Closing
Evangelist Kathy Graham



~ OBITUARY ~

Cleveland Gaddy, beloved husband, devoted father, cherished brother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was 74 years of age.

Cleveland was born on August 24, 1949 in Lumberton NC to Melvin Bethea and Millie B. McKinnon, where he grew up with a passion for life, a contagious laugh, and a heart full of love. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Linda Gaddy, whom he shared 48 years of unwavering love and companionship. Theirs was a bond built on mutual respect, support, and an unbreakable commitment.

He will forever be remembered as a loving father to his 5 children, Frances L. Thomas (Lonnie), Danyeel K. Thomas, Cleveland D. Gaddy (Deceased), Heather D. Gaddy, and Tanica N. Lopez-Davis (Brandon), who were his pride and joy. His dedication and guidance have left an indelible mark on their lives, instilling values of compassion, integrity, and resilience. Cleveland was also a beloved grandfather to 22 grandchildren Devona Duncan, Tierra Thomas, Terance Gibson Jr., (Denichia), Tayrell Gibson, Drew Gaddy, Dequandon Maulsby, Savon George, Kayla Norris (John), Mary Jones, Tashammie Gaddy, Loren James, Nia Lopez, Montyese McMillon, Bethany Yates, Tamia Gaddy, Tiara Gaddy, Tanina Gaddy, Jaiden King, Joshua James, Tyler Gaddy, Kaleb Humpherys, Jordan Hampton and 6 great-grandchildren whose laughter brought immense joy to his life.

Cleveland's life was enriched by his deep connections with his siblings Burnice M. Gaddy (Annie), Evie "Eva" Samuel, Kenneth R. Gaddy (Monica), Darlene Bethea (Roscoe), Nancy C. Cokeley (Harry), and Levone McKinnon who shared countless memories and lifelong bonds. His passing is deeply felt by his brothers and sisters, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who loved him dearly. A loss that words cannot adequately express.

A man of principle and pride, Cleveland touched the lives of many through his generosity, wisdom, and fiery spirit. His impact reached far and wide, leaving a legacy of love and cherished moments with all who had the privilege of truly knowing him.

His memory will forever live on in the hearts of his family and friends. Cleveland's legacy of love, strength, and kindness will continue to inspire and guide us all.

*When you left us
it didn't hurt as bad.
We knew your suffering was over
but we were still sad.*

*And, although you're gone
and no longer here,
you're looking down on
us with love and cheer,*

With Love



*Your
Sisters & Brothers*